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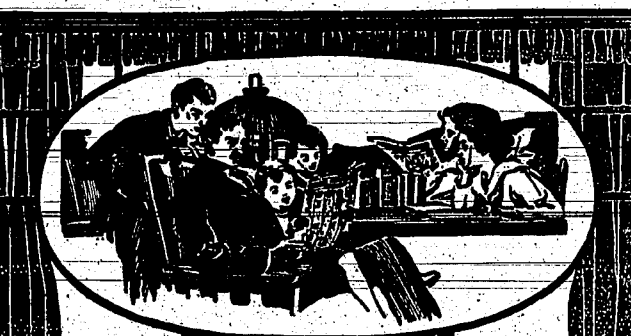
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Now is the time to save money by taking advantage of a real bargain rate. We have made a special arrangement with The Chicago Record-Herald which enables us to offer you that great daily newspaper and our own, both for just about the price of one.

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THE IDEA IN A FEW WORDS

The Chicago Record-Herald (regular price for one year) \$4.00
(Daily 6 days a week)

The Crawford Avalanche, regular price for one year \$1.50
BOTH to you, special price for one year \$4.00

Protect the Farmer.

Isn't it about time that someone arose to champion the interests of the farmer and the fruit grower?

In times past we have seen statesmen, and editors too, for that matter, deeply concerned for the protection of the mechanic and the artisan; but has the farmer ever got what was coming to him? And by farmer let us understand here everyone who makes his living by tilling the soil, whether he cultivate beans or wheat or apples or corn, or expresses the juice of the apple or grape for use as a beverage.

For that matter every farmer, in the restricted sense, should be a fruit grower as well, and even more should he be a fruit consumer. Dr. Wiley said: "Eat oranges; eat them every day!" Which being interpreted means really, eat fruit. You can't always get oranges and while the value of oranges and lemons cannot be denied, it is also conducive to health to eat apples, pears, peaches, prunes, apricots—in short such fruit as the market affords. The more that people eat of fruit the better it will be for the nation. It will save doctors' bills, prolong life, and make you cheerful. Dr. Wiley says so, and no one knows better than he.

The growth of the fruit interests may be fairly said to be one of the marvels of the age. Once it was rare to see any fruit trees growing on a farm, except perhaps wild ones. Now it's a poor farmer that fails to grow some fruit. Look at our apple crop. The products of our orchards not only feed the millions of people under the Stars and Stripes, but they supply, in part at least, the markets of the world and every year they are growing in demand abroad. Apples, pears and peaches taking first place wherever they are shown.

What will Congress do for the farmer and fruit grower? It tried last summer to give him a farmers' free list, so-called, and then by a strange freak of reasoning it started to put his own products on the free list also by adding lemons to the list, and if it had been successful there, one can't say where it would have ended. Whatever free traders may believe, the tariff on oranges has resulted in driving the foreign orange from the American market, and with protection the lemon growers are now supplying one-half of the home market, and they will be able to supply the other half if they are allowed reasonable protection. In both cases, prices have declined as the industry has grown. Florida, Louisiana, Texas, Arizona, California and other states now grow oranges. California grows lemons and it has the peculiar climate and soil to permit it to grow more. If the supply be limited by discouraging citrus culture in this country, can even an amateur political economist reason that the tariff should be lowered? Why, ask the growers, should an industry be encouraged to the extent that it can supply one-half of the demand, only to be cast out entirely just as it has demonstrated its right to live? Should the active competition of American growers be withdrawn, could it be expected that the interests which thereby would gain a monopoly of the market would make the price lower than it was when competition existed?

Honestly now, has the farmer been treated fairly by Congress? Why has the farmer been attracted by greenbackism, by populism, by socialism, by binetallism, by progressivism?

If you reduce the tariff on things the farmer produces, then be consistent, if you believe in free trade, and reduce it on the things he has to buy. But, some of the statesmen from the South say, if there must be a tariff, and we need the revenue to pay the nation's bills, why not put it on some of the things WE raise?

That's just what the farmers say. In the name of fairness give the farmers a chance; for after all, isn't it the farmer who draws his wealth from the soil, who creates wealth, and makes the whole country richer instead of poorer by his labor? Give him a show.

Church Notes.

M. E. church, February 4th. Public Service subject, "Emancipation." Epworth League subject, "False security of the unrighteous." Leader, Mrs. S. S. Phelps, Sr. Public Service subject, "The Gift of the Holy Spirit as an Endowment."

JAMES IVRY, Pastor.

Presbyterian church. Morning topic, "The Motive Power of an Aggressive Gospel." Christian Endeavor topic, Christian Endeavor Ideals. Evening topic, "What I can do to make the world better."

J. H. FLEMING, Minister.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

JOHN F. CHAMBERS.

Fourth Number on the Entertainment Course.

Pittsburg Leader—"The work of John F. Chambers was the most finished of the entire evening's performance. The audience evinced its approval by prolonged applause."

Mr. Chambers will appear at our opera house Friday, February 9th.



JOHN F. CHAMBERS.

next number on the entertainment course. Reserve your seats at Olson's drug store Wednesday, February 7th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Jane Adams, wife of Thomas A. Adams of Bay City, died of pneumonia at Mercy hospital in this city Monday at 9 P. M. She had been ill about ten days, had entered the hospital Sunday, January 21st, where she had the care of a skillful physician and the exclusive attention of a trained nurse with every possible means which care and medicine could do toward her recovery, but nothing could avail of human skill. Peacefully she fell asleep to wake no more.

Mrs. Adams was born in Scotland March 24, 1850, and married to Thomas A. Adams in 1870. She leaves a husband and three children as follows: George Adams of Detroit, Mrs. R. Rollin of this city, and Mrs. Harry Randall of Bay City.

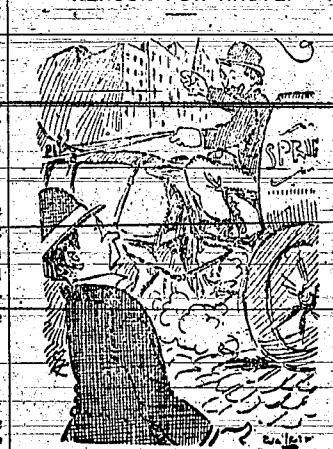
Her was a beautiful life of rare and winning personality. She was an earnest and consistent member of the Westminster church of Bay City. She will be long remembered by the friends in Grayling who had come to know her so well. To her immediate family, she was the ideal wife and mother, and their's is a peculiar and tender sorrow as this is the first break in the home circle.

Memorial services were held in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rollin, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. and were largely attended. Rev. J. H. Fleming, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated, assisted by a choir consisting of Mrs. O. Michelson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Miss Bessie McCullough and C. J. Hathaway.

The friends accompanied the remains to Bay City Wednesday morning where the closing services were held.

"Under the sod and the dew we laid her away." Until the day break, and the shadows flee away." The spirit has gone to God who gave it.

REASON FOR HASTE.



McNulty (Phat is yuro hoory, Molke?)
Molke (on the sprinkling cart)—Shure, it's goin' to rain, an' it's me that wants to get me wurk done before it comes.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The Dr. said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. M. Lewis & Co.

The Home Circle

Home should be made the most interesting and best loved spot on earth, not merely four square walls of wood and brick; it should be the fountain of civilization; the very word should touch every fiber of the soul and strike every cord of the human heart with its angelic fingers, a place that is centralized on the higher and better things of life, bringing forth in the highways and byways, an influence that will be felt by all with whom it comes in contact. It should be a place where the heart is a place where one feels one's life and not one's heart, a place where angels unfold their wings, the place we love best, because it is the place where mother is.

The best brought up family of children we ever knew were educated on the principle of always commending them when it was possible to do so and letting silence be the reproach of any wrong doing which was not really serious. We have heard the children of this household when their mother had failed to say any word of commendation after some social occasion, ask as anxiously as possible, "What was it, mamma? I know something was wrong. Didn't we treat the other children well, or were we too noisy?" In that house reproach was never bestowed, and the commendation of whatever it was possible to commend, was gratuitous. We think this system would be as good for those growing-up children, the husbands and wives, as for those still in the nursery.

The days come to us like friends in disguise, bringing priceless gifts from an unseen hand; but if we do not use them, they are borne silently away, never to return. Each successive morning new gifts are brought, but if we fail to accept them, they are borne away, never to return. It is a sad thing to see a woman who has been brought up to accept the gifts of God, become less and less able to turn them to account, until the child is left to find his own way in the world.

Some of us, at any rate on both sides of the Atlantic, have begun to realize that serious study is less likely to bring women than pinched waists, late hours, hot rooms and unwelcome guests, and we think it is better for our girls to be graduated at schools for science rather than at schools for scandal. We think it will better prepare them for the grave responsibilities of matrimony and motherhood than rapid life in which personal ambition is their chief aim, and how to kill time and secure a rich husband their principal anxiety.

In the home all that is characteristically feminine in woman unfolds and flourishes. Home without woman is a misnomer, for woman makes home, and home is what she makes it. If she is illiterate, her home partakes of this quality; if she is immoral, her home cannot be the abode of virtue; if she is coarse, refinement does not dwell where she resides. If she is cultivated, pure, refined, those qualities will characterize the home which she creates. The higher the degree of her culture, her purity, her refinement, the more will these qualities characterize the home of which she is the center.

It has been estimated that a parrot, once it has learned to say a certain thing, will repeat that thing a thousand times a day for a hundred years, barring accidents or plots, and the facts is emphasized by the projectors of the new method of advertising. They expect shortly to have their parrots on duty in all the big shops and in every public place, so that the wares they are employed to praise may be continuously called to the attention of the people.

There is a well-grounded belief that it pays to advertise, but it does not pay to annoy the public. We reserve the right to be skeptical, says the Chicago Record-Herald, and venture to express the hope that some friend of humanity will at once get busy upon the problem of discovering a way in which parrots may be put to death quickly, surreptitiously and with as little annoyance to the birds as possible.

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"Advertising should, in my opinion, be done entirely through the great national medium of the newspapers and periodicals, which are seen only by those who buy and wish to read them. From my 25 years of experience in the advertising business I can positively say that 95 per cent. of the best advertisers in this country use only this medium."



SUCCESSFUL GROCERY STORE ADVERTISING

By WM. C. FREEMAN

Nobody would pick out Lynn, Mass., as a city with a population less than 100,000—as having the largest grocery and provision store under one ownership in the United States, but it is a fact nevertheless.

The owner of this great establishment admits frankly that one of the reasons why his grocery and provision store is so large and successful is because of the newspaper advertising that he was persuaded to do by the owner of the Lynn Item.

The owner of the store always believed in advertising, but at the start he used rather indifferent copy. The space was large enough, for he used six inches single column, but it was the ordinary kind of advertising that did not say very much except quote prices, and did not interest the readers.

The publisher counseled the owner to use enough space to tell the people of Lynn and vicinity all about the store and its facilities for serving them well. This was done.

One advertisement, for instance, would refer to their cracker department, which by itself is as large as many entire grocery stores. In this department every known cracker of merit can be found. They could tell and did tell, a very interesting story about this department, and that is the way they did with all the other departments of the store.

After a while the owner got into the spirit of advertising, realized what a great thing it was to him in his business, so when it came around to an anniversary date he used a full page—a unusual thing for a country store to do.

The success of that advertisement was instantaneous. The crowd that responded was so great that the sidewalks were blocked and extra police were called to take care of the people. They have been users of newspaper space ever since.

Grocery advertising like every other kind, creates more interest if a story is told and not too much stress laid upon a mere price list of articles.

The owner of this particular store makes his advertising of general interest, and all of the people of Lynn and vicinity respond to it generously. With the result that the business is very successful.

NEW IDEA IN ADVERTISING

Bright (?) Scheme of Parisians to Teach Parrots to Call Out Wares in Public Places.

Word concerning a new idea in advertising has just come from Paris. The scheme is to teach parrots to assist in the extension of commerce by sitting upon perches and croaking out the names of the wares for sale. The training of the parrots, according to the promoters of the new scheme, is to be a simple matter. A parrot is to be placed in a room fitted up for the purpose and the instrument will grind out, hour after hour, the cry that the parrots are to repeat. The birds meanwhile will be established on convenient perches where they may hear the two or three words that are to be used in pushing the commodity of the advertiser, and the solemn business will proceed until the parrots take up the cry of the phonograph.

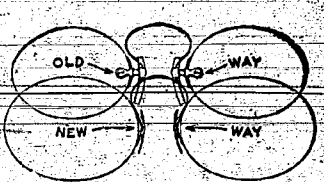
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Firmsett EYE GLASSES



Firmsett means the new way. No holes or screws through the glass to cause breakage. Notice the full oval lens. No part of the metal mounting extending onto the lens to interfere with the vision. Compare the two, and note the improvement over the old style. For comfort and elegance they have no peer. Call in and ask to see them.

C. J. Hathaway

Optometrist
Grayling, Mich.

Did You Know? The Old Bowling Alley Now made new.

Will open on or about
February 3d '12

Everything new, clean and up to date; new balls, new pins, NEW MANAGEMENT; prompt services and careful attention at all times; Pool and Lunch Room in connection; Choice Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco. Bowling a wholesome game for old and young. You are invited to attend the Opening.

EARL W. DAWSON
Proprietor

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A Last Chance

In fairness to these old friends and to new subscribers who were unable to remit before the close of 1911 we have extended the time for taking subscriptions at \$1.75 to

March 30

The new rate of \$2.00 will be put into effect promptly on April 1. No subscription at \$1.75 will be accepted after that date. Subscribe now to-day—so as not to lose any of the good things in the Volume for 1912.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION
144 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.
New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

Shocking Sounds

In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention. If you would escape those dangerous maladies, Drops, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see back-ache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bond, South-Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it—50 cents at A. M. Lewis & Co.

The Atlantic

O. P. SCHUMAN, Ed.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

The cold wave wig wagged in at last.

Why isn't the man "higher up?" Isn't he really lower down?

One can, when one is hunting for shocks, find them almost anywhere.

This would be a better and happier world to live in did every one try to make it so.

The actors of the country are expected to erect a monument to the man who invented the free lunch.

A fat man's club was raided recently in a Virginia town. Naturally, the raiding party expected a stout resistance.

Park restaurants are serving roast camel as a delicacy, but there is no recipe for cooking a camel in a paper bag.

Baseball is now to take its place among the polite arts, since it has acquired the graceful possession of a lady magnate.

The brother of the former shah, who demands \$50,000 of the Persian treasury, is named Salari. Are there no "ys" in Persian?

A wife with a gun came to the rescue of her husband treed by a bear. And it was the bear that was shot, too, and not the husband.

A Pennsylvania physician claims to have educated two African chimpanzees to reason. After this there ought to be hope for some humans.

Scientists declare that the world is over 500,000 years old. It will probably be 500,000 years older before any one man gets enough money to buy it.

Arizona is finding that starvation is not without its attendant horrors. As a Phoenix young woman has designed a burn-leather "statehood-sofa-cushion."

It is said that Kipling received \$1 a word for his poem "The Female of the Species." If he has had to read the parodies of it, the price is too small.

A New York woman has married a man whom she rescued from the slums. What chance is he ever going to have to assert himself around the house?

A man who had 72 ticks of dynamite in a suit case has been arrested in Pittsburgh. We have been assured that he was not on his way to the peace meeting.

With a temperature of 85 degrees below zero the Black Hills may as well give up any claims they have been trying to put forth in their favor as a winter resort.

A Pittsburgh baby nine weeks old was operated on for appendicitis. The youngsters of this enterprising age are certainly the most precocious on record.

The idea of having the Manchus decide their own fate is decidedly Oriental, especially in view of the fact that any fate which they may select is going to be decidedly hard to take.

Yale professor tells us that the hookworm is one of the causes of the high cost of living. We always thought that the hookworm was caused by the practice of throwing the hooks into the ultimate consumer.

A Massachusetts minister has issued a new set of commandments for wives. The women as yet are silent on the matter, which gives rise to uneasy suspicions that they are reticent by formulating another set for husbands.

After they had gained entrance to a vault containing \$500,000, Cleveland bank robbers became frightened and ran away, leaving the money behind. Things that are too good to be true continue to happen.

A man in New Jersey has refused to accept the office of coroner because on a corpse. Most office seekers are jubilant, not depressed, over the prospect of landing such a dead sure thing.

A millionaire is going to build his house in a swamp, but it is to be so high that even in such an environment they can't be persuaded to lay golden eggs. In fact, he will be luckier than average mortals if they lay at all.

There is nothing so very strange in the fact that a Massachusetts minister has left the pulpit to go into the coal business. He is preaching the doctrine that it is better to have a fire here than hereafter.

It is said that a rule has been established in an eastern school requiring all students to write names and numbers legibly. If this rule could be successfully adopted, hard and fast, in every school in the land, editors would have a snap where they now laboriously attempt to decipher.

The ultimate consumer has one advantage. He never gets arrested for trying to smuggle a \$100,000 pearl necklace into the country.

The head of the "Up" trust in Chicago has decided that the young women who preside at the checking-rooms in hotels and other places where he has bought the "up" privileges must wear pocketless dresses so that they will have no chance to hide the change which is handed to them. Why doesn't he compel them to have their hands amputated?

STATE FAIR TO LAST SIX DAYS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS SELECT SEPTEMBER 16 TO 21 AS DATE FOR MICHIGAN'S EXHIBIT.

MOVE ON TO INCREASE EXPOSITION'S PREMIUMS.

A New Vehicle Building Will Be Added to Equipment and the Dairy Building Will Be Finished.

September 15 to 21 is the date of the Michigan state fair this year. It will be six instead of 10 days, but will embrace all of the features of the longer period. Decision as to the length of the fair was reached at the annual meeting of the board in Detroit.

The date is very advantageous as it is the week after the New York Wisconsin, South Dakota, Kansas and Kentucky state fairs, all of which contribute to the exhibition and succeed in making it a success.

The meeting was largely attended and the directors were greatly pleased with the reports of the auditors and appraisers. The books balanced to a cent and showed a net gain of \$21,019.13 last year. In spite of several days of rain and one day with no street cars in operation, it is thought that with normal conditions the profit would have been far in excess of that of any other year.

It is expected that a new vehicle building will be added to the equipment at the fair grounds this year and the dairy building will be finished.

Michigan is 75 Years Old. Just 75 years ago last Friday, Michigan was admitted to the Union as a state. There was no public observance of the event in the state house.

Michigan was the 23rd state admitted to the Union, and this was only brought about after a long fight in the United States senate. The vote was 33 to 10. The population was then 1,025,000, against 2,510,173 by the last census. Thirty-seven steamers were then plying on the great lakes, and the state was a wilderness.

LATE WIRE BULLETINS.

Chambers was given his first lesson for the Democratic nomination for the presidency by the organization of a state (Map Clark) league in San Francisco.

With the first of three days yet to be included in the count, the month of January has already set a record for the number of fires. The number stood at 2,000.

Prof. Milton Whitney, chief of the bureau of soils of the department of agriculture, has called the attention of Secretary Wilson to the fact that only 12 states are co-operating in the national soil survey investigation.

Fifty named suffragette orators will May 1 be graduated from the woman suffrage party classes in New York City.

Mary Phelps M. of Cornell, trainer of orators there, has charge of the classes.

The high cost of living is the subject of a complaint sent to President Taft by the Woman's Homestead association of Massachusetts. The president is urged to use his influence to have the duty on potatoes, butter and eggs reduced.

Cattle, rabbits and quail are dying of starvation by the thousands in northern Nevada and across the border in western Kansas, said Rudolph Borcherdt, deputy state game warden on his return to Denver from a trip of investigation.

Fifty Toledo women are at work preparing a list of women and the amount of taxes they pay. In this country the purpose of adding their cause in the fight for a woman's suffrage plank in the new constitution, now being framed at Columbus.

"Three million votes in 1914" is the shibboleth of the Prohibition party which campaign is being directed from the national headquarters in Chicago. To this and Prohibitionists in each state are pleading themselves to attempt to gain a fixed number of votes.

Gov. Dix of New York, has refused to interfere in the case of Alvin Karpis, slayer of Ruth Wheeler, the girl whom he lured to his rooms in New York city on the pretense of employment as a stenographer. Karpis will be released from Sing Sing prison.

Gen. Benjamin Ruiz, the revolutionist of Colombia, who has been working in Colombia. He participated in the revolution of Panama in 1885, and also defeated Gen. Antonio Parides, whom he besieged at Puerto Cabello in 1909.

Mrs. Ludwika Tarsiewicz, of Grand Rapids, convicted of receiving about \$50,000 of stolen goods, was sentenced to five years in the House of the Good Shepherd, repay the money and refrain from use of intoxicating liquors. The sons are in the industrial school and three other small ones will be placed in orphanages.

The Jewish population of New York city was 900,400 January 1, according to figures published in the American Hebrew. The same journal in 1909 computed the number as 600,000.

The directors of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad authorized the issue and sale of \$10,000,000 4 1/2 per cent year car trust certificates. The entire amount was taken by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Speyer & Co. each subscribing for \$5,000,000. The purpose of the issue, it is stated, is to reimburse the company's treasury in part for money expended from earnings on equipment and improvements during the last two years.

The Standard Oil Co. has advanced the price of domestic oil delivered by tank wagon from 7 to 8 cents a gallon. This makes a 2-cent advance in oil since the first of the year.

The courts in Bayonne, N. J., have adopted a new procedure for the reform and punishment of wife-beaters. As tried in the case of Mrs. Frances Legend, who testified that her husband had beaten her several times, it provides that the husband must first knock at the wife's feet and ask her pardon. This done, he must express to the court his penitence and good intentions, finally sealing the compact by kissing his wife.

PERHAPS THE GENTLEMAN BOTH PROTEST TOO MUCH



TARIFF GIVEN CREDIT BANK STATEMENTS ARE GOOD

Proof That the Country Has Little Fear of "Presidential Year" Effect on Business.

PRESIDENT POINTS OUT HOW IT HAS ADVANCED PROSPERITY.

Combined With the Economical Administration of the Government by the Republicans the Record Is Most Worthy.

President Taft in a recent interview said:

"Again, there is my economy commission. If, as I expect, it can tell us how to run the government so as to get the largest returns for the smallest outlay, Congress will give it an extension of three years to demonstrate its conclusions experimentally."

And speaking of economy reminds me of what we have accomplished even without the aid of any board. On entering office I warned every cabinet member and bureau chief that I should hold him individually responsible for cutting to the bone the expenditures under his control. On July 1, 1909 we faced a deficit of \$50,000,000. July 1, 1910, saw that changed to a surplus of \$14,000,000 and by July 1, 1911 the surplus had risen to \$47,000,000.

"Pardon me, Mr. President, but do I understand that you attribute all this to your administrative economy?"

"Oh no, I am coming to that. Just now, though, I want you to note that the normal increase of government expenditures each fiscal year is about four per cent, yet the expenditures which were \$500,000,000 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, had shrunk by June 30, 1911 to \$364,000,000, an actual decrease instead of the normal increase. This seeming decrease is due to the fact that the normal increase of government expenditures each fiscal year is about four per cent, yet the expenditures which were \$500,000,000 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, had shrunk by June 30, 1911 to \$364,000,000, an actual decrease instead of the normal increase. This seeming decrease is due to the fact that the normal increase of government expenditures each fiscal year is about four per cent, yet the expenditures which were \$500,000,000 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, had shrunk by June 30, 1911 to \$364,000,000, an actual decrease instead of the normal increase. 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The LASH of CIRCUMSTANCE

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SYNOPSIS.

Abner Halliday, a miserly millionaire, is found gagged, bound and gagged in his room, his wife and \$40,000 missing. The thread of the story is taken up by his nephew Tom, living in the same house as other relatives, including Bruce Halliday and pretty Clara Winton. Bruce, who is a bond broker, has been trying to raise \$10,000 to put through a deal and save himself from financial ruin. He has for the loan but has been refused. Tom sends for William LeDuc, an old-time friend connected with a detective agency. In relating the story, Tom reveals to his acquaintance, William LeDuc, a wealthy widow, who is a social and political boss. Tom is jealous of Mackay and is deeply in love with Mrs. Duce. Bruce Halliday warns him to shut her as an adventuress. Tom sees Mrs. Duce and Mackay together. He afterwards meets the woman at a horse race, and, happening to mention that Bruce had a tip on the winner, she gives him \$200 to place on the race. The tip goes wrong and she loses her money. Bruce then invests in stocks. He makes money, money and returns the \$200 to Mrs. Duce. Mrs. Duce then tells him that the stock of the \$40,000 from old Abner Halliday, she says, is in her hands and she will give it to him. Bruce then tells her that the key which Mackay's dealings with Mrs. Duce make him very jealous. The detective intimates a suspicion against Bruce Halliday as the thief. This Clara Winton indignantly repudiates.

CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)

"And the door at the head of the stairs which leads from here into the kitchen, what did that disturbed?" I asked her as my first sensations faded. She was panting from excitement and the haste of her movements.

"No, the door was locked and just left it last night with the key still on it. He could not have gone up higher than the head of the basement stairs. Just happened to remember that I had left a broom down there yesterday, and when I came down after it I noticed this door right away. Who on earth do you suppose could have done it?" She was wringing her hands weakly, the perspiration of nervousness, popping from her forehead.

Being in total darkness myself, I made no attempt to enlighten her as I carefully examined the place. Outside of the scanty supply of coal that remained from last winter's supply the basement contained little save an accumulation of odds and ends and an old chest of mine that contained articles that I had stored away years before. However, I still retained the key to it, and I now opened it and made a careful inspection of its interior. So far as I could discover by a minute scrutiny the articles within it had remained untouched since I had last placed them there, and satisfied on that point I shut and locked it again without having as yet received the faintest ray of light to assist my search. I must have spent at least half an hour in examination of the place and my questions at the housekeeper, but at the end of that time was compelled to give up with absolutely nothing learned that I had not known to start with. Another thing that perplexed me somewhat was as to whether or not I should inform my uncle of this new crime. I did not see that anything would be gained by telling him, while it would most certainly agitate him and lead to further outbursts, therefore I decided to leave him in ignorance of it and requested Mrs. Tebbets to do the same. I also decided to see LeDuc and get his opinion on the matter, and repairing the battered doors as best I could with hammer, boards and nails, and setting the housekeeper by my assurances that the incident was a triviality to which she need pay no further attention, I went upstairs and sat down to my breakfast with Uncle Abner as usual. But an hour later when I had reached my office I telephoned the detective with the request that he meet me at the noon hour. He readily assented and I then went about my daily work.

He met me at luncheon and I explained the matter to him without prejudice. He looked serious-minded as I finished. "What do you think of it?" I asked. In his abstraction he delayed his reply for perhaps 30 seconds.

"It seems peculiar. But I am more inclined to consider it as a separate and distinct offense rather than as an aftermath of the original happening. Further than that I don't believe I have any theory to advance as yet. However, it may all come out in the final solution, provided there is one, and in the meantime I would advise that you find out if I were you. If you find that difficult, you may look upon it in this light. If I remember, we had a sharp shower last night—the thunder-awoke me. It is not unreasonable to assume that some back-yard prowler caught in the storm may have forced his way in merely to secure a dry nest in which to sleep." While I did not take much stock in that explanation and so informed him, I added that being in a receptive mood I would file it in my mind for future reference, and then began interrogating him as to his own movements since we had last foregathered. And when it came to that he had little to say and at first seemed disinclined to give me even that. Later on as we were, however, he became a trifle more communicative. Under the warning influence of tobacco and coffee he began to make more satisfactory replies to my quizzings, but if he had learned anything of importance he did not betray it. Since the day upon which he had

taken an active interest in the case and I had heard his low whistle at the mention of Mackay's name, curiosity had filled my mind as to what his resources would be in that direction. I had gone to Mrs. Duce's with the mention of LeDuc's name that she might understand why I had repeated to him conversations which had occurred between herself and myself, that she might not feel that I had tattled on her private talks without explaining the reason to her. But though I had paved the way by which he might have had a confidential business chat with her, if he had availed himself of the opportunity it had not come to my knowledge. That LeDuc might now have full information of what I had done and feel at liberty to interview her should be desired, I now told him of my talk upon the subject with her, telling him that I had been very confidentially having repeated my talk confidentially to her, and had seemed to be amused at the idea that Janet was anything more or less than an automaton. This information he received without comment beyond the paradoxical remark that he could not remember that he had forgotten anything. "What else have you got to tell me?" I urged in finishing. He closed his lips so tightly around his cigar that it cracked and appeared to be falling himself to his toes with smoke as he reflected. Presently he expelled the smoke from his mouth after the manner of a nursery dragon.

"I don't know whether I am acting wisely or not, but under your promise to divulge nothing you may learn from me without my consent I am going to risk it. I know that you believe in your cousin Bruce's honesty."

"Implicitly."

"But do you happen to know that he has somehow or other managed to come into active control of enough money to resume his operations on a large scale in the city?"

"Well, he has," he pursued assertively. "Furthermore, he is carrying on his operations under some name which does not sound at all like his own. You look surprised. That is the way I felt when I first found this out."

"I fantasied. But certainly, he would not be fool enough to openly and notoriously and under our very noses begin the use of money dishonestly obtained almost the day after the commission of a crime which he knows he has not absolved himself of?" I cried. LeDuc looked at me queerly.

"That is what almost any one would think under first impulse. But when you are dealing with criminals you must remember that they do not reason and act just as do honest men. When a sane man takes his life and liberty in his hand and commits a desperate crime, he is of necessity more or less regardless of consequences, as well as being driven by strong pressure. And in nearly all cases it is because of this recklessness that we catch them. He may commit the crime itself with a skill and caution that is almost more than human, yet the next day is apt to go out and do something so foolish that it instantly attracts attention to him. For instance, having had up money before, he now begins to spend it lavishly; or becoming under the influence of liquor boast or let things out that sound queer. It was not these peculiarities of the criminal, but the fact that he general makes a confession of some woman who betrays him the road to the criminal would be comparatively safe and that of the detective an unhappily one."

"But I cannot believe that there is anything crooked about Bruce. He is foreign to his whole nature. My friend thrust one hand in his pocket."

"Does he ever smoke cigarettes?" he smiled.

"Frequently."

"Any particular brand?"

"I paused to reflect. 'I think so. As I remember those that I have seen were invariably a Turkish abomination with a serrated left hand for a mouthpiece. What is your reason for asking me that?' He withdrew his hand from beneath the table and tossed a half-smeared specimen of the species which I had been describing on the table before me. I looked at him inquiringly.

"I found that in the hallway of your house near the closet where your uncle had been confined. Perhaps you noticed at the time that I picked up something which I did not know you."

Silently I sat lying to read his blank eyes. But as for blushing what lay behind them I might as well have gazed at windows back of which the shadows were drawn.

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Pushing for Home Business.

The business men of Seattle are arranging for a banquet the menu of which is to be composed exclusively of products of that city.

In Spokane a "Buying at Home" movement has also been organized, the object of which is to induce people of that city to buy everything possible at home. An enthusiastic meeting was held there the other day at which masses of convincing facts as to the expensiveness and the loss of buying goods abroad that are or can be made at home were presented in serious array. They had put it up to the consumer to promote his own interest and the prosperity of the town by buying at home as much as is practicable.

But enthusiasm and information are not enough. "Brag" is a good god, but "holdfast" is better. Luck needs to be split as pluck and buttressed with stick-to-it persistence if satisfying and permanent gains are to be secured.

Moreover, the consumers demand that if they are expected to do their part by purchasing home made or home raised goods, then the producers and manufacturers must do theirs by making or producing articles that shall be equal in quality and price to those of outside communities which is the proper caper.

Grayling needs not only the buy-at-home enthusiasm carried into daily practice but it needs organization that develops individual initiative. If all the people of this community organize and unite to build it up no influence can withstand their power. If all the merchants of this town "watch the spigot" no mail or other corporation "can compete with such an organization as this in any business," and the buying will be done largely at home.

It is an error to suppose that there are any real developments in the Republican political situation, unless the formal announcement of Senator Cummins' candidacy might influence the situation. The Roosevelt boom, the declarations of Postmaster General Hitchcock, vindicating himself from suspicion of disloyalty to the President, and the invasion of New York by Senator La Follette—all these simply indicate that the campaign is warming up. In a number of states the time for a settlement of issues is being given serious concern. A condition exists in New York where it seems to have become necessary to turn over the party organization entirely to Chairman Barnes, who is a reactionary, or restore some of the rights to the people. The issue in New York arises principally through the determination of Mr. Barnes and his followers to force their program, including uninducted delegates, to which the Administration add its leaders do not propose to submit.

And now it is said that Andrew Carnegie will build a palace, costing \$850,000, for the Brotherhood of North American Indians. It would be an inspiring sight when the braves assemble for their war dances to have "Andy" coming along with his bagpipes playing the stirring tunes of the Highlands.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

LANATION.



Bambo—Say, grandma, what makes do moon shine so bright sometimes, while some nights is so dark?
Grandmammy—Well, child, I reckon dat de good Lord made dem dark nights so dat poor colored folks sin have chicken 'bout de formality ob passin' job it.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children: Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

Neighborhood News

Lovell's Locals.

Jos. Rosevear is on the sick list.

Hazel and Earl Lalonde are confined to their home with severe colds.

Bert Wilcox, who has been suffering an attack of lagrippe, is slowly recovering.

Ellison Avery's father returned to his home in the southern part of the state on Monday last.

Victor Lalonde went to Roscommon on Monday, having received word of the serious condition of his brother at that place.

The Gleaners installed their officers at the hall on Saturday evening of last week. After supper was over dancing was the order of the evening. Mrs. J. J. Kennedy presided at the piano, Mr. Mose Chanell played the violin and with P. J. Spencer, who takes a prominent part in all Gleaner doings, as floor manager, we have heard that all had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Parker has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Chas. Morrow and Mrs. E. Parker were Lewiston callers last week.

Mr. Shontal assisted Mr. Bessie Sunday in breaking a fine team of colts owned by the latter.

Mrs. Alfred Nephew went to Grayling Friday to spend the day with George Brown, who is one of the hospital patients there.

Mrs. T. E. Douglas and children were in Grayling last week, where her daughter Margaret is receiving treatment from Dr. Insley each week.

We were glad to see Rev. Terhune with us again last Sunday. Services were held both morning and evening and nothing preventing he will be with us February 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilcox, the latter foreman of T. E. Douglas Co. camp, attended the installation of officers Saturday night after which, being so favorably impressed, they made out their application for membership.

Gene Parker, who had the misfortune to smash one of his fingers quite badly a couple of weeks ago while at work assisting in re-building T. E. Douglas mill, tells his friends he will be ready to pack the first new shingles when the new mill starts.

The members of the Gleaner organization held their installation of officers for the ensuing year at the Pavilion Saturday evening. Mrs. T. E. Douglas being chosen installing officer and Mrs. Coga Nephew assistant. Each member was privileged to invite one friend and so, notwithstanding the cold weather, a goodly crowd assembled who were well pleased with the work of the order. After the exercises, supper was served by members and enjoyed very much. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and merry-making, and each returned to their home feeling the evening had been well spent. The officers installed for the year were: Mrs. Emma Stillwagon, Chief Gleaner; Mrs. Jennie Parker, vice chief; Mrs. Hattie Slingerland, secretary; treasurer; Mrs. Ruth Morrow, chaplain; Norman Kennedy, conductor; Mrs. Isabel Shibley, conductress; Mrs. Lola Pagentus, lecturer; David Shibley, inner guard; Clarence Stillwagon, outer guard.

Frederic News.

Mr. Moore's cat the mill have a baby girl, all doing well.

Both Mr. Highland and Grandma Highland are confined to their beds by illness.

Mrs. Mayis of Gaylord, a dressmaker by trade, will soon be here to start in business.

The entertainment given for the benefit of the M. P. church was a success all around.

A pleasant time was had by all who attended the dance Saturday evening given by W. Porter.

The box social given by the Catholic ladies was a success financially and otherwise. Proceeds \$35.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan is much afflicted with the whooping cough herself while the two children have it very severely.

B. J. Callahan was much pleased with the social box he bought, but decided to take it home and divide it with wife and children.

Miss Jessie Lawhead expects to leave here the first of the week for Saginaw to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. W. Jones.

Jake Karnes was somewhat surprised when he got up Monday morning and found that the roof had caught fire while he was sleeping. He hurriedly dressed and went above, finding a hole burnt through the roof. In coming down the ladder he slipped and fell into a tub (undoubtedly the tub was full) the ladder falling on top of all. No bones broken.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." He is old, running sore, eczema, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at A. M. Lewis & Co.

Beaver Creek Breezes.

Miss Elsie Mortenson is home from Grayling.

Mrs. Nancy Anna has been very ill but is convalescent.

A telephone has been installed in the home of Perry Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesney's baby is recovering from a serious spell of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanna were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mortenson last Sunday.

Mrs. Hans Christenson spent Saturday and Sunday in Grayling to be present at the Danish Sisters' celebration.

Mrs. James Cook returned last week from Flint where she has been visiting for the past month. She was accompanied by her little grandson.

Miss Ethel Mahorter met with a painful accident last week. She fell from the hay in the barn and struck the knife of the mowing machine cutting her arm quite seriously.

The Gleaners of Beaver Creek installed their officers for another year last Thursday evening. After the installation refreshments were served by the ladies to the assembled Gleaners and their guests and everyone had a good time.

Ausable Valley Breezes.

S. B. Wakely was in town Saturday. Fred Kneeth was a caller at Arthur Wakely's Sunday.

Miss E. Schreider was visiting N. B. Goodard's Sunday.

George Stephan will build another log cabin in the spring.

There are workers and drones among bees. Same with the human race.

Mrs. E. Babbitt and daughter Edna went to Grayling Friday, returning Saturday.

Watch us grow beans next summer under an experiment by Mr. Haselet of Cleveland.

Mr. Cooke, who has been visiting at H. Feldhauser's, returned home last Thursday.

D. K. M.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration, and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

ADVERTISING NATIONAL PARKS

Scenic Wonders of Our Country to Be Made Known to Public by Department of Interior.

The department of the interior intends to advertise the government's national parks by having large photographs put on exhibition in libraries and other public institutions throughout the country. In the hope that the "See American First" movement will be considerably accelerated.

It is time steps were taken to secure wider publicity for the parks over which the government has assumed control, says the Denver free publican. The public is only indifferently acquainted with the charms of many of these places of interest. Most of the national parks and monuments are located in the West. Hereafter it has been the government's policy to rest content with assuming control of the lands and posting rules and regulations regarding the conduct of visitors.

What is needed, however, is a national campaign of education, such as Secretary Fisher has decided upon. The people should not be allowed to forget that there are scores of places in their own country which are worth visiting. Some of the national parks, like the Yellowstone and Yosemite, are inexhaustible, from a scenic standpoint. Men and women go back to the Yellowstone year after year, and find new beauties each time. The archaeological parks and monuments of Colorado and the southwest afford a lifetime of study for those who are interested along such lines.

It is the duty of every American to get a comprehensive idea of the scenic grandeur of his own country before he turns to Europe. By calling attention to the unlimited scenic resources of the national parks, Secretary Fisher will accomplish a great deal of good, and it is to be hoped that he will not delay in carrying out his promised campaign of publicity.

Local Newspaper Best.

There is no substitute for newspaper advertising when the object is the expansion of retail business, according to the American Lumberman, a trade journal issued at Chicago. The editor of the Lumberman declares that the local newspaper is the only medium that will render ineffective the seductive lure of the mail order copy with which the average farm paper is crammed.

"When the dealer is looking for business he wants a real medium that will carry a real message," says the Lumberman. "That medium is his local newspaper. The local paper is the one medium that properly used will offset the influence of the catalog and that will render ineffective the seductive lure of the mail order copy. Newspaper advertising is one of the first real steps in successful merchandising. But it must be of consistent character, planned and executed with such deliberation that its object will be clear."

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FOR PERSONS FOND OF RICE

Delicious Ways of Serving This Most Healthful and Wholesome of All Vegetables.

Bolled Rice Dumplings, Custard Sauce.—Boil half a pound of rice, drain and mash it moderately fine; add to it two ounces of butter, three ounces of sugar, one-half teaspoon of mixed ground spice, salt and the yolks of two eggs; moisten a trifle with a tablespoon or two of cream. With floured hands shape the mixture into balls and tie them into floured pudding cloths, steam or boil 40 minutes and send to table with a custard sauce made as follows: Mix together four ounces of sugar and two ounces of butter, a pinch of nutmeg, heat together the yolks of two eggs and a gill of cream, mix and pour the sauce in a double saucepan; set this in a pan of hot water and whisk thoroughly three minutes; set the saucepan in cold water and whisk until the sauce is cooled.

Rice Pudding.—Wash a teaspoon of rice and boil it in two teaspoons of water, then add while the rice is hot three tablespoons of butter, five tablespoons of sugar, five eggs well beaten, one tablespoon of powdered nutmeg, a little salt, one glass of wine, one-quarter pound of raisins, stoned and cut in halves, one-quarter pound of currants, one-quarter pound of citron cut into strips and a quart of cream. Mix well, pour into a buttered dish and bake an hour in a moderate oven.

Rice Meringue.—One cup of carefully sorted rice boiled in water until it is soft; when done drain thoroughly, cool it and add one quart of new milk, the well beaten yolks of three eggs, three tablespoons of white sugar and a little nutmeg, or flavor with lemon or vanilla. Pour into a baking dish and bake about half an hour. Let it get cool; beat the whites of the eggs, add two tablespoons of sugar, flavor with lemon or vanilla; drop or spread it over the pudding and slightly brown it in the oven.

TWO RECIPES WORTH TRYING

Potato Egg.—Is Something New and Is Tempting—Now Recipe for Gingerbread.

Potato Eggs.—Roast four or six large potatoes in the oven with their skins on; remove the insides, but keep the shape of the potato. Put the inside of the potato in a basin and add one and a half ounces of butter (according to the number and size of the potatoes) and salt and pepper to taste. Mix together until light and add either one or two well-beaten whites of eggs and beat up all together. Fill the potato skins with the paste, first rolling each piece in beaten yolk of egg; then cook in the oven and serve as soon as the tops are well colored—ten to fifteen minutes.

Gingerbread.—Put into a basin six ounces of fresh butter and half a pound of treacle. Warm thoroughly in the oven. In another basin put two breakfast cups of flour, a tablespoon of ground ginger, the same of mixed spice, and a teaspoon of carbonate of soda. Mix, add the warmed treacle and butter, and enough warm milk to make a stiff batter. Bake in a moderate oven in a shallow, well-greased tin.

Flying Angles. Heat 24 small oysters in their own liquid, just enough to make the meat solid; then strain off the broth. Cut very thin 24 strips of bacon, three inches long by one inch wide, cover them with English mustard mixed with Worcestershire sauce. Then put an oyster on each slice and wrap the oyster in this deviled bacon. Put six of these oysters on a metal skewer, sprinkle with bread crumbs and broil until cooked brown. Serve on long, narrow pieces of toast with lemon and pour melted parsley butter over them.

Of course it is easy to divide such a recipe as the above by four. If brisket bacon is used the novelty will be an inexpensive one. If one can afford pure cream for oyster patties, of course it is daintier, but the white sauce thoroughly cooked and seasoned with the oyster liquor and the regular seasonings is very good.

Stuffed Eggplant. Put four small eggplants in a saucepan of boiling water. When done put on a flat pan and cut in half. With a spoon take out the inside without breaking the skin. Season with salt and pepper, add to it one egg, a thin slice of bacon, minced very fine, a can of shrimps, pepper and salt. When well mixed fill the skins. Then sprinkle with bread crumbs and small pieces of butter. Bake in the oven until a nice brown.

Corn Batter. Put two teaspoons of canned corn into a bowl; add two eggs, two tablespoons of melted butter, one-half of a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne pepper, one-third of a teaspoonful of baking powder and about one-half of a teaspoonful of flour to make a drop batter. Drop by the spoonful into smoking hot fat. When brown drain on unglazed paper and serve at once.

Graham Leaf Cake. Two and one-half cups buttermilk (or sour milk), three and one-half cups Graham flour, one cup brown sugar, one pound dates, cut; two level teaspoons soda, pinch of salt. Makes two small loaves. Bake in slow oven thirty-five or forty-five minutes.

GUARDED THE TOMBS

Indian Girls Keep Watch Over Ancestors' Graves.

While the Garrison Made a Sortie for Legal Defense, a Marshal, by Court's Order, Demolished the "Fort."

Kansas City, Kan.—After four years of unceasing vigilance the garrison of the Indian "fort" in Huron cemetery was defeated by a trick and the building demolished. The three Conley sisters, defenders of the burial ground of their ancestors, were tempted to make a general sortie for the legal defense of their home, the first time it had been left without one of the sisters in charge. Meanwhile another branch of the law visited the fort and left it in ruins.

While the three sisters, Ida, Lydia and Lou, were in the Wyandotte county district court hearing the arguments in the last legal step taken to hold the cemetery, W. H. Mackey, United States marshal, and two deputies tore down the "fort." In accordance with an order issued by Judge Pollock in the federal court the marshal and his men removed the building, broke it to pieces with axes and threw the pieces into the alley in the rear of the cemetery. The men had finished their work and left the cemetery before the sisters knew what was happening.

Miss Lydia Conley said her mother's grave rested under the building. "The spirits of my father and mother," said Miss Lydia Conley grimly, "and the spirits of my ancestors told me to build this watch tower and protect the noble Indians who lie buried here."

The old Huron cemetery is in the heart of the business district of this city. At one side is the Carnegie library and beside it the Masonic temple, the finest in Kansas. The principal street of the city borders it on one side.



Lydia Conley and the "Fort."

Business men who wanted the plot prevailed upon Congressman J. D. Howard to get a bill through congress for the sale. The \$50,000 to be paid for it is to be divided among the surviving Wyandotte Indians, the bones of the dead Indians are to be removed and the graves converted into a site for a business block.

The Conley sisters immediately took up the fight. Then they every resource of the law unsuccessfully. Miss Lydia appeared in person before the Supreme court of the United States, the first woman to be accorded that right, but was unsuccessful although the court, in sympathy, told her it was "advised" to decide against her.

Then it was that the three built their watch tower and began a snow-patrol of the cemetery. The matter was finally decided in the courts, when Judge Pollock issued the mandate setting the time for vacation.

Then and there about they took all the watch tower they had built in the center of the tract, the sentinel always having a loaded shotgun near her. Each one swore no United States marshal should enforce the federal court's decree, finally dispossessing them of the land.

The basis of the Conley sisters' claim was that their grandfather, who once owned the whole state of Ohio, "gave" the Wyandottes, through the treaty with the government in 1855 in which this cemetery was given to the Indians.

"From a legal standpoint we are entitled to this small tract of ground," Miss Lydia Conley said, "at least you would think so when the bones of our people already lie buried there. This (turn the thing has taken simply means that the United States government is once more breaking its faith with the Indians."

DIDN'T SPEAK FOR 7 YEARS

San Francisco Man and Wife Live Together Long Without Exchanging a Word.

San Francisco, Cal.—That they lived together as husband and wife for seven years without speaking to each other, their only communication being by means of written notes, was one of the statements made by Mrs. Ellen Klitgaard in her application for divorce from Carl E. Klitgaard, a marine engineer.

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the appropriation from the Homestead Tax Land fund, the township shall file with the county clerk an application giving the character of the road to be built and the location of the same and shall also file with the county clerk a copy of the survey and profile of the road filed with the State Highway department.

Section VII. Whenever any township shall contemplate building a mile or more of graded road described in Section 4 of this act and of applying for the appropriation from the Homestead Tax Land Fund it shall file with the county clerk an application giving the character of the road to be built and the location of the same and shall cause a survey and profile of the road to be made, which survey and profile shall first be approved by the county surveyor and filed in the office of the county clerk.

Section VIII. In case any claim is allowed and paid for graded road under section 4 of this act and application and claim is afterwards made under section three of this act such claim, if allowed, shall be paid at the amount allowed under section 3 less the amount previously paid under section 4 on the same road.

Section IX. No claim for an allotment from the Homestead Tax Land fund shall be allowed to any township for over two miles of road under section 3 and three miles under section 4 of this act in any one year, nor for any road already completed.

Section X. Before any money shall be paid out of the Homestead Tax Land Fund the township authorities shall present its claim to the board of supervisors at the regular October session thereof. Such claim shall be referred to a committee for investigation and report thereon and said committee shall make such investigation as shall be deemed necessary and report thereon at the same session of the board, if practicable.

Upon the coming in of such report the board shall take such action on said claim as will assure to the township entitled thereto the prompt payment of its claim in full if there be sufficient money in the Homestead Tax Land fund to pay in full all claims allowed. If there be not sufficient money in the fund to pay in full all claims allowed, then it shall be paid at such a percent of the full claim as the total amount of all similar claims allowed bears to the total amount in the Homestead Tax Land fund available for such purpose.

Section XI. Whenever the county shall have adopted the County Road System as provided in Chapter 4 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, then this act shall become null and void except as to roads under construction for which application for appropriation has been made.

The measure was then considered section by section, and no amendments were made thereto.

Moved by Supervisor Barnes that a vote be taken upon the act as amended.

The chairman announced that the question was upon the passage of the act entitled: An act to provide a Homestead Tax Land fund for Crawford County, and to make appropriations therefrom.

The clerk called the roll of the supervisors. Supervisors Barnes, Barber, Collier, Hanna and Houghton voted yea. Total votes 5; nay none.

The chairman declared the act as passed by unanimous votes.

On motion the Board adjourned until 12:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION JAN. 16, 1912.

Board called to order by the chairman. Roll called. All members present. Supervisor Barnes in the chair.

Whereas—The Board of Supervisors made an appropriation of \$400.00 to assist the township of Beaver Creek in certain costly highway improvements, involving bridge construction, and

Whereas—Said appropriation was limited to the year 1911, and said township of Beaver Creek has been unable to complete such improvements within the time specified, and

Whereas—Said Township of Beaver Creek contemplates completing said improvements and the making of other costly improvements on the same section, therefore

Resolved—That the appropriation previously made be and hereby is made available for the year 1912, and the sum of \$200.00 is added to such appropriation for same section, payable when the Supervisor and Highway Commissioner certify that the requirements of the original resolution have been complied with.

Moved by Supervisor Barber and supported by Supervisor Houghton, that the foregoing preamble and resolution be accepted and adopted.

Yea—unanimous vote called. Supervisors Barber, Houghton, Barnes, Collier, and Hanna voted yea. Resolution adopted.

Whereas—It is the policy of the Board to assist the construction of cement bridges on the important highways of the county, and

Whereas—There is an unappropriated balance in the county bridge fund for such purposes, and

Whereas—The township of Frederic contemplates the construction of a cement bridge over the Manistee river on sec. 19 Town 28 N R 4 W at an estimate of \$2000.00, therefore

Resolved—That the sum of \$400.00 be and hereby is appropriated from the Bridge fund, to assist in the construction of such bridge, payable to the treasurer of Frederic township, when the supervisor and Highway Commissioner shall certify that said bridge has been completed and opened for traffic.

Supervisor Collier moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The clerk called the roll on the question. Supervisors Collier, Barnes, Barber, Houghton and Hanna voted yea. Resolution adopted.

Supervisor Collier moved that the bill of Edward Cahill be allowed as charged, to wit \$25.00.

Supervisors Collier, Barnes, Barber, Houghton and Hanna voted in the affirmative. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Collier, that the bill as per report of O. Palmer, County Agent, for burial expenses of Orlando R. Dettig, for \$50.00 be allowed as charged and the clerk be

authorized to draw orders for the same to wit:

J. Sorenson, \$45.00; John S. Harrison, \$3.00; Peter Jorgensen, \$3.00. Motion prevailed.

By Supervisor Houghton:

Whereas—This Board has audited and allowed accounts for expenditures contracted for furthering the development and settlement of the county, and

Whereas—Orlando F. Barnes has by his personal efforts during December and January accomplished the sale to various persons of upwards of 3,500 acres of Homestead Tax Lands, thus putting that property again upon the tax roll and bringing into the county and township treasuries upwards of \$5,800.00 in cash as the county and township proportion of such sale, therefore

Resolved—That the sum of \$28.20 actual expenses incurred in making such sales, be refunded to Mr. Barnes and that an order payable to said Mr. Barnes be drawn on the treasury for the same.

Supervisor Houghton moved the adoption of the resolution.

Supervisors Houghton, Barber, Collier and Hanna voted yea. Supervisor Barnes was excused from voting. Resolution adopted.

On motion the bills of the several supervisors were allowed as charged, to wit: O. F. Barnes, \$28.20; John Hanna, \$19.20; E. S. Houghton, \$20.10; J. Collier, \$16.50; C. S. Barber, \$19.08.

The application of Charles B. Flanders, of Flint, Mich., for a Wolf's bounty, with affidavit and clerk's certificate, were duly presented by the county clerk, whereupon on motion of Supervisor Barnes the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas—Charles B. Flanders, of Flint, Mich., by the county clerk has presented a claim for wolf bounty, with proper affidavits and certificates and there is no doubt as to the correctness of said claim, therefore the statutory bounty for \$25.00 is hereby awarded to said Charles B. Flanders; and the said affidavits and certificate shall remain on file with the clerk, and duplicate certificates, stating the bounty that has been allowed by this board at this meeting, shall be made and signed by the chairman and clerk and delivered to the county treasurer.

Moved by supervisor Houghton that the Board adjourn until 7:00 p. m. Motion prevailed.

EVENING SESSION JAN. 16, 1912.

Board called to order by the chairman. Roll called. Full board present. Supervisor Hanna in the chair. Minutes of the day's session read and approved.

Moved by Supervisor Collier that the Board adjourn without order. Motion prevailed and the Board so adjourned.

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Hookworms and Wooden Shoes.
According to W. F. Arnold, M. D., late surgeon in the United States navy, writing in the Medical Record, the hookworm larvae, because of the activity of their movements, can penetrate into any crevice of a shoe that will admit water, and he believes it is probable that the larvae may be able to penetrate crevices between sole and upper which will not admit water. Ordinary shoes with machine sewed welts will not keep one immune from the hookworm. The wooden sole is necessary, he says.

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Just a countryman—that's all. It is the way the grower of this remarkable ear of corn, Mr. Fred C. Palin, styles himself. Though he is admitted to be one of the leading corn experts in the country—one whose services are greatly in demand as a judge of corn exhibits, Mr. Palin asks for no greater honor or distinction than to be known as a plain Hoosier farmer, and while he openly professes a reasonable pride in the achievement of growing the famous ear of corn which was adjudged the most perfect ever grown, it is without a shadow of ostentation.

better chance than he had himself. Palin was born and brought up on a farm near Newtown, Ind. He has never owned a foot of farm land in his life, and the 360-acre farm on which the champion ear of corn which won the Kellogg Trophy was grown is a rented farm.

Mr. Palin's real experience as a farmer dates about sixteen years ago. He had been on the road as a grocery specialty salesman, when he took a notion that he would rather be an agriculturist, so he took a few short courses at Purdue University and rented a portion of the farm he now occupies. Nine years ago he began carefully breeding this new variety of corn. For two years he planted two rows of Reid's Yellow Dent, then two of Alexander's Gold Standard, detaching the Gold Standard. From the detaching rows he selected and saved only the ears carrying the characteristics he wanted to reproduce, planting these in breeding plots and maintaining careful selection, so that in nine years time he had developed a well-settled type.

The Palin champion ear was the first winner of the W. K. Kellogg National Corn Trophy, a handsome silver and enamel cup made by Tiffany of New York at a cost of \$1,000. Mr. Kellogg is the originator and manufacturer of Toasted Corn Flakes, naturally has a deep interest in the development of the higher grades of corn, for the company of which he is president, the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Co., requires ten thousand bushels of corn a day for the making of its product. The fact that the Palin champion ear was the first winner of the trophy, and that the Kellogg product is made only from selected white corn, while the winning ear was a pronounced yellow type, was a peculiar feature.

The Kellogg trophy was won in 1910 at Columbus, Ohio, by R. A. James, of Charleston, Ill., with a magnificent ear of Reid's Yellow Dent, but not so perfect an ear as that which originally won the trophy and which has become known as the best ear of corn ever grown.

In the first place, Palin knows corn. If there were no more proof of this fact than the bare story of the development and discovery of the champion ear, it would be enough. And in proof of this fact, here is the story as he told it himself:

"It was in November, 1910, and we were just harvesting our crop. The weather had been good, but we were a little late with the harvest. The men were going through the fields with the wagon in the usual way gathering the corn, and the harvest was a promising one.

"We have a sort of corn show at my farm all the time, and there is always an award for exceptionally good ears of corn—ears sufficiently true to type to permit of their being exhibited. There is a small box on every corn wagon in which the most perfect ears are thrown. These, when properly selected, constitute the seed corn, and among these more perfect ears we occasionally find an ear that we are willing to exhibit in a contest.

"On the day the champion ear was found, I was at the house and at dinner time one of the men brought it in and laid it with a number of other ears, upon a window sill in the well room for me to take and put away in the seed house.

"Well, I said, 'do you think you've got a good ear there?'

"It looks to me like a good ear," he said. "What do you think of it?"

"I picked it up and looked it over. Well, I said finally, 'I think it is the most perfect ear of corn I ever saw. It's good enough to win the W. K. Kellogg \$1,000 trophy this year at Omaha.'

"And I was confident the moment I saw it, and looked it over, that I held the trophy winner in my hand. So much so that when I left for Omaha to exhibit the ear, I took it out of my grip and showed it to the station agent with the words, 'That's the ear I'm going to win the \$1,000 trophy with.'

"So there's the story of the champion ear as Palin told it himself. And on the strength of it, who will say that Fred C. Palin doesn't justly merit the title, 'The Man who Knows Corn'?"

But that's not all of Palin's story. He tells it willingly, though modestly, for he knows that his story whenever told is a source of great encouragement of the thousands of farmers who never had a

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 1

Local and Neighborhood News.

Frederic has an up-to-date band. Furnished rooms to rent. Near the Danish church. Mrs. J. H. McKinnon. Feb-1-5w.

Wanted, woman to scrub at house lately vacated. Inquire of Phil Mosher.

Read over the tax lists in this issue and see if there is any of your property offered for sale.

Horses For Sale—Good drivers or work horses. First-class livrery. Jan-25-1f

Mrs. W. F. Brink is ill at her home on the South Side. She is having a slight attack of bronchitis.

Order your coal of George Langevin. He sells the best coal that you can buy—that's St. Charles coal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McPeak expect to be in their home on Maple street soon. They are getting settled this week.

Mrs. A. W. Canfield of Bay City is visiting at the home of her son, Dr. C. A. Canfield, and her sister, Mrs. C. T. Jerome.

Mrs. Thomas Oliver, of Decatur, Ill., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Wright. Mrs. Oliver formerly resided in Grayling.

The B. G. T. club met last Tuesday at the home of Miss Camilla Fischer. They enjoyed the usual program of work, cards and refreshments.

WANTED—Work by the day or washings to do at home. Jan-25-2w. Miss VIOLET ALEXANDER, South Side.

Herman Schreiber, of Sigbee, has been attending high school here but because of ill health physician ordered him to go home for a month to recuperate.

The Epworth League will hold a business meeting on Tuesday evening, February 6th, at the home of Mrs. Wingard. Members are urged to be present.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will give a Dutch supper in the G. A. R. hall a week from Saturday night, February 10th, from five to eight o'clock.

A very pleasant dancing party was given at the opera house last night by "The Bunch." About thirty-one couples were present and everybody had a fine time.

Mrs. Phelps, of Bay City, came here to attend the installation of the macabees officials last Saturday, and remained over Sunday. She was a guest of Mrs. J. Burton.

H. A. Pond, Alfred Olson and J. C. Foreman returned Sunday from Detroit where they attended the auto show. While there Mr. Foreman purchased a five passenger Cutting car, made in Jackson.

When tempted to criticize the food on the home table, remember the adage that silence is golden. Criticism is never so exasperating to the housekeeper as at the table, where, in spite of hard work and worry, things will occasionally appear that are not as she had planned.

Game Warden Babbitt left Wednesday morning for Bois Blanc Island, at the request of State Game Warden Oata, to detect violators of the game law. It is reported that a number of deer are being killed there. We will wager that somebody will get arrested soon after Mr. Babbitt's arrival.

Rev. V. E. Jensen, of Manistee, will deliver a lecture here at Danebod hall, Thursday evening February 8th. His subject will be selections from the "Shepherd of the Hills," and the "Calling of Dan Matthews." Everybody invited. This lecture is given under the auspices of the Danish Young Peoples society.

We have a limited number of blue print maps of Crawford county that were made and copyrighted by R. W. Brink. These have never been sold for less than one dollar each, but as long as they last we will furnish one in connection with a years subscription to this paper for \$2.00. Either new subscriptions or renewals.

All children coming to school for the first time must enter during the first week of this semester, beginning February 7. Otherwise they will not be admitted until the beginning of the next semester. Children having passed their fifth birthday will be admitted. CRAYTON A. WHITNEY, Superintendent.

Reserve your seats for next number of the entertainment course, John P. Chambers, that occurs February 9th, at Olson's drug store on Wednesday, February 7th, at 10 a. m.

The Central Drug Store is stocked with a complete line of the school books that are used in our public schools. Also all school supplies. We solicit your patronage. 2-1-1f.

Mark G. Harris & Co. make the best fitting, most looking, longest wearing garments made to order in America. Spring Samples now in. Scott's. Jan-25-2w.

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Feb-1, 5mo. A. R. HENDRICKSON.

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WANTED—A good responsible man to represent the Alpena Marble & Granite Company in the county of Crawford. Only a portion of his time will be required for the work.

ALPENA MARBLE & GRANITE CO. Alpena, Michigan.

The Odd Fellows lodge gave one of their pleasant "pedro" parties last night at their lodge rooms. A nice crowd was present. Mrs. Chas. Preston and S. S. Phelps Jr. won the head prizes and Mrs. Andrew Larsen and F. H. Milks the consolation prizes. After the games refreshments were served.

On Wednesday, February 7, the Detroit Journal starts a baseball picture contest in which the prizes will be ten season tickets to Bennett Park, five half-season tickets, and 1,000 single admission tickets good any time. All these tickets entitle the holder to grand stand seats. Full particulars can be found in The Detroit Journal.

Several grades at school were closed last Monday forenoon because of these rooms being too cold. Mr. Smith, the regular janitor, went home in last Friday and no fire was started in the building before 8 a. m. Monday consequently the temperature was too low to begin with in the morning. One water pipe froze up in the high school and burst.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hanson have been spending several days in Detroit. Mr. Hanson returned Sunday. They attended the auto show and other attractions and Mr. Hanson had the pleasure of seeing "Ty" Cobb installed into the thirty-second degree of masonry. There were about 1,500 shriners present at this initiation. Mrs. Hanson returned yesterday.

WANTED—The McCormick Nursery Co., Monroe, Michigan, want a salesman in this section. Free outfit. Salary weekly, experience unnecessary. We advise any reliable party wanting employment to write them. Their specialties are the Bing Cherry, October Purple Plum, Blue Rambler Rose and the best European importations. If you want trees or shrubbery send for their "Tree Talk" and new illustrated catalog. Mention this paper.

P. H. Ivory has been making a jeweler's wall case for C. J. Hathaway and has it about finished. It is made of heavy oak and has four glass sliding doors, six drawers and two sliding doors in lower part, and has a heavy molding at the top, all floors are built bearing. The inside is painted black which gives it a splendid background for clocks, for which the case is intended. It has a hard oil finish and altogether is a splendid piece of workmanship and well worth seeing. It is to be regretted that Mr. Ivory does not intend to remain here in Grayling for he is a splendid workman as well as a contractor and builder.

Last Monday afternoon John Morrissey attempted suicide by taking carbolic acid. The family and neighbors probably saved the young man's life before the arrival of the physician, by promptly administering antidotes. The patient was terribly burned from his mouth to his stomach and suffered great agony. During the evening he was removed to Mercy hospital where he could be looked after properly and insure his recovery. It is reported that he was intoxicated at the time. He was about nineteen years old and the son of John Morrissey, living on North Ogden street. At last report he was getting on nicely.

Rooms for rent for office purposes or rooming. Enquire of Chris Hanson. Shall the ground hog see his shadow tomorrow? No! No! The sun shall not shine tomorrow.

Mrs. J. D. Thompson will do sewing at her home near the school house. Prices reasonable. 2-1-2w.

Advertisers will find a lot of valuable suggestions in our Advertising Talks published on first page of this paper.

Regular business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Friday afternoon, February 2nd, at the home of Mrs. P. Mosher. Members requested to be present and ladies of the congregation cordially invited.

Mr. Earl A. Penn and Miss Flora M. Leonard were married last Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leonard, Justice Wm. McCullough performed the marriage ceremony.

Court Grayling Lodge of Foresters No. 790 had a public installation of their newly elected officers last evening. Geo. J. Boyden of Bay City, high secretary of this jurisdiction, was present and had charge of the ceremonies.

Emerson Bates is a lucky boy to get one of the capital prizes offered by the publishers of the Saturday Evening Post for December. Not specially lucky for getting the \$20 in cash for being one of the twenty boys in the United States who sold more Posts than any of the others in this class; but lucky to be endowed with the hustling ability to be able to dispose of about 100 papers each week during this month. The people admire, such much and better still he is very much over his achievement.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brott returned last Friday morning from Tekonsha, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Marshall and other cities where they have been spending the past two months visiting relatives. Mr. Brott says that he had needed a rest for some time and that now he feels fine and has gained about 30 pounds in weight. However he says that there is no place like Grayling for him. Everybody knows that Mr. Brott is a crank on farm lands and he states that there are lots of lands here that may be purchased at \$25 an acre that is better land and will produce more than lands in southern Michigan that are sold every day at \$100 an acre; and also that our markets are better.

Crawford Hive No. 690 and Crawford Tent No. 192 installed their officers. Saturday evening for 1912 with a good attendance of Ladies and Sir Knights with their friends. Installing officers Estella Delmas, D. G. C., and Sir Knight J. J. Collen, P. C., assisted by Mary Pond and William Butler with the flag bearers and guards, the work was expeditiously well done. Remarks from Lady Delmas, Sir Knights Collins, Brenner, Dyer and Butler on the order, its work and accomplishments during the past year. The following are the officers of the Hive for the ensuing year: P. C., Margaret Burton; C., Nancy Deckrow; L. C., Lizzy Van Patten; R. K., Agnes Havens; F. K., Elphora Bates; C., Agnes Anderson; Sec., Lucy Robinson; M. at A., Olive Peterson; Sen., Bertha Oaks; Picket, Maren Petersen.

It was a gay and happy crowd that met at the opera house last Saturday night to participate in the annual dancing party given by the Danish Brotherhood and Danish Sisterhood lodges. This was one of the biggest times these organizations ever had. The opera house was filled and the dancing began at eight p. m. Out of about 100 members of these organizations about seventy couples were present at this annual event. During the evening sandwiches and coffee were served in the basement. It was a grand sight to witness the Danish dances and see the real enjoyment of the participants were having; with the young and the older members went into the dances with a keen interest. The party lasted until four o'clock the next morning. Clark's orchestra furnished music.

At the annual meeting of the North-eastern Michigan Development bureau, held last week at Bay City, J. R. Snoddy of Presque Isle was elected president. The bureau is in better financial condition and has a stronger hold among the various counties than ever before. Individuals and counties alike throughout the entire north-eastern district have felt the benefit of the organization and representative men from the various counties expressed their satisfaction with the progress that had been made in opening up northern Michigan to outsiders, increasing land values and with the bright future—migration and colonization—which one member expressed as "knocking at our gates." There is not a man in this district who is not directly or indirectly benefited by the development bureau and everyone should be willing to contribute toward the general expense. R. Hanson and O. F. Barnes were elected directors from this county and H. A. Bauman elected director at large. Associate memberships may be obtained by applying at this office.

To the Public.
I wish to inform all that I am now ready to take orders for Nursery Stock for spring delivery with information from the company to give the best of satisfaction from the largest house in the world, with 1200 acres under cultivation for nursery stock, to be delivered in April. All stock is warranted and satisfaction guaranteed. JOHN H. TOBIN.

The KITCHEN CABINET

W E MUST live through the dreary winter. If we would value the spring; And the woods must be cold and silent. Before the robins sing. The flowers must be buried in darkness. Before they can bud and bloom. And the sweetest, warmest sunshine Comes after the storm and the gloom.

NOVEL AND Dainty SANDWICHES

Every hostess, when entertaining, racks her brain for something that will be a little different from those served by her friends. When preparing the sandwiches why not use fancy cutters instead of the squares and triangles which have been the thing so long? Some will say, "there is so much waste in using cutters." That is true, but those scraps need not be wasted, and sandwiches of this kind are so much more attractive, a point that every entertainer strives for.

The greater the variety of cutters you possess the more stylish will be your refreshments. The hardest part of making sandwiches is in cutting the bread thin enough. The more water-like, the more dainty they are.

To make especially nice sandwiches, the crust of the bread is removed. The butter used for spreading sandwiches should be creamed until soft and waxy. Nuts chopped and mixed with cream cheese will make most delectable sandwich filling.

When meat is used it is better to chop it and add the desired seasonings and milk or cream to make it of the consistency to spread.

Spanish peppers pounded to a paste and mixed with cream cheese is another tasty combination.

An excellent sweet sandwich is made with sugar grated and mixed with chopped almonds, or marmalade or preserved gingered pears make a nice filling, chopped fine.

Fish pounded to a paste and mixed with a little salad dressing makes good sandwiches.

Preserved ginger chopped and thinned to spread with some of the soup is another favorite with those who are fond of ginger.

Nellie Maxwell.

A PLEA FOR BABIES

GOVERNOR OSBORN SPEAKS OF "CHILD WELFARE DAY"

Executive Says That Every Citizen Should Give Some Thought to Their Needs Feb. 17.

(By United Press.)

Governor Osborn calls attention to February 17th, at which time he says, some attention should be given the children of Michigan, in accordance with plans to be carried out by the National Congress of Mothers, who have set aside this day as "child welfare day." Governor Osborn, in his public declaration, says:

"The strength and character of the human race tomorrow may be exactly measured by the conditions of the child today. The subject is of sufficient importance to entitle it to any form of official or other recognition that will drive it home vitally."

"In view of the national movement for the improvement of children, I request every citizen of Michigan to give some thought and effort to the needs of children on February 17th, 1912."

Dr. S. H. Chase, the Indian doctor, will be at the home of F. G. Hartwell. Dr. Chase invites all people suffering from chronic diseases to call on him. Consultation free. Office hours 8 to 11.30 a. m. and 1.00 to 8.00 p. m. He will be there for about ten days.

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We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends, especially the Eastern Star ladies, for their thoughtfulness and kindly sympathy during the illness and death of our little son, Roy Andrew. MR. AND MRS. A. SMITH.

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CAUSES OF OLD AGE.

What is old age? We do not hesitate to say that a certain person is old when we see that his frame is stiff, his skin dry and hard, the rosy hue gone from his cheek, and the sparkle from his eyes. Now what causes this condition and how can it be delayed, if not overcome?

The hardening of the frame, of all the tissues, including the arteries, is due to the deposit in the tissues of mineral matter taken in the food and drink, absorbed into the blood and gradually deposited, much as earthy matter is deposited in a teakettle or lime and earth in city water pipes. This mineral matter, chiefly phosphate and carbonate of lime, destroys the elasticity of the arteries and gradually hardens the tissues, including the brain.

Now there are two chief sources from which this earthy matter is introduced into the blood, bread, especially fine white bread, and hard drinking water. The percentage of lime in bread is large, and white bread is especially liable to form concretions of lime in the lower intestine (often inducing appendicitis) which are absorbed into the blood and deposited in the tissues, gradually producing that dry and hardened condition of the skin which is a distinguishing mark of old age.

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- 1 Oak Rocker 6.00, regularly 11.00.
- 1 Platform Rocker, fitted with new style spring, 6.00, regularly 8.40.
- 1 Oak Rocker, wood seat, high back, 3.50, regularly, 5.25.
- 1 Rocker G. O. finish, 1.50, regularly 3.25.
- 1 Oak Centre Table, polished, 4.00, regularly 5.00.
- 1 Oak Centre Table, gloss, 3.00, regularly 4.50.
- 1 Oak Centre Table, polished, 4.00, regularly 6.00.
- 1 Mah. Centre Table, dull finish, 5.00, regularly 9.75.
- 1 Oak Centre Table, Flemish finish, 2.50, regularly 5.00.

Also one second hand Extension Table, in the basement, at \$2.25.

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